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Meſſieurs EDES & GILL,
Pleaſe to inſert the following. vid. pa. 82

To the Earl of H——H.
Sit mihi fas audita loqui. Vir: Æn:

NOTWITHSTANDING the many glaring and recent proofs daily exhibited of your L—d—p's ſhining abilities and great integrity of heart, as a M——ſter of S—— by many able pens on your ſide the water, I ſhall nevertheleſs preſume to call upon your L—d—p from this ſide the Atlantic, to anſwer a few very intereſting queſtions in behalf of the much injured *Americans*: Not having the leaſt doubt that a perſon of your L—d—p's delicate ſentiments will readily condeſcend to anſwer them, in order to ſatisfy the minds of a great people to whom (from the firſt moment of your exaltation) you have manifeſted as *prodigious* marks of humanity & tenderneſs as your L—d—p's goodneſs of heart could be ſuſceptible of, or with all your abilities be *deviſed!*—The many glances thrown at your L—d—p as being under the *nod* of a *Scottiſh* Thane, the Americans would fain have look'd upon as inſidious, by the meer effect of party, and wholly calculated to diſmount your L—d—p from the *fine* prancing *Hobby-horſe* you had moſt unaccountably got a ſtride on: And they were the more confirmed in this ſentiment from a conſciouſneſs of the riveted national averſion that has ever ſubſiſted between your country, and that of Caledonia——What my L—d? An Iriſhman under the whip of a *Scot!*——Who could have thought it:——But there is no general rule without an exception:——And you my L—d are *indeed* an exception to a very general rule——On which I heartily congratulate your L—d—p!

But to do you juſtice, my L—d, you have not treated the Americans one atom worſe than you have endeavor'd to uſe the country that gave you birth! *Behold* the conduct of the preſent L—d L——t of that *brave* kingdom——The Iriſh have *their* patriots! who have narrowly watch'd your L—d—s *inſtrument* there, and for the preſent render'd his pernicious plans abortive: THANKS BE TO ALMIGHTY GOD! Be alſo aſſured, my noble L——d, that we have *ours* here, who will with unremitted ardour, and the eyes of *Argus*, watch over our juſt rights, and privileges to the total ſubverſion of all your L—d—ſ futile endeavours to trammel or enſlave us.

I ſhall at preſent omit entering into the particulars of your L—d—p's conduct, in *ſagaciouſly* ſending a fleet and army to this place, and that in a *hoſtile manner**, thro' the influence of your creatures—G—— B—— the B—— of C—— and a few, very few, *worthy* American Tories, and come to the point I propoſe,——of aſking whether your L—d—p ever ſeriouſly intended that a Revenue ſhould be *really* collected in America?——I would fain have charity enough to think, you did not; or you could never have ſelected ſuch a ſwarm of deſpicable, abject, miſerable, ignorant, low *rabble* to execute this your L—p's very *arduous* and *novel* undertaking!——If you was ſerious in this buſineſs, I fear your L—d—p formed your idea of the *Americans* from ſome of the people who are the carriers of flax-ſeed to your linnen-manufactory at H——h——In this caſe your L—p was very badly qualified, *indeed*, to fill the high office of ——S—— of S—— for the A——n D——t! For believe me, my L—d, we have our worthies, our men of honour, ſentiment, education and wealth, in America, as well as your L—d—p at H——h, its environs, or even in England! And they are brave too! Try them when and where you pleaſe my L——d!

Your B——d of C——s (pardon me my L——d for being particular) made up of clerks of clerks, and officers in ſubordinate offices here——void of ability, education, or any other acquirements than thoſe of a moſt pernicious nature (of what denomination thoſe may be, I ſhall ſubmit to your L—d—p's penetration, who by this time may not be at a loſs to conjecture) from their firſt arrival, have indefatigably diffuſed party differences amongſt his Majeſty's loyal American ſubjects, and raiſed commotions among themſelves, totally laying aſide the *ſimple* purpoſe of their appointment.——Moſt aſſuredly my L—d, ſuch *abject* men could never be intended by a perſon of your great ſagacity for the mere purpoſe of collecting a Revenue, or even keeping their own department in proper *decorum*. Should your L—p in future want a particular character of each individual, I ſhall at all times ſtand ready to ſatisfy your curioſity: But there are thoſe who will have it, that your L—d—p knew all theſe things before hand——Far be it from me to confirm ſuch ſuppoſition, but that ſuppoſition, my L——d, (however difficult it may be of digeſtion) is but too amply verify'd by the whole conduct and behaviour of *thoſe people*.

And now my L—d—as a further proof of your great integrity and unbounded good intentions toward *America*, I am naturally led to aſk,——whether in the appointment of the four Judges of Admiralty for this continent, you ever in one ſingle circumſtance conſulted the good of either G—— B—— or A—m—a——As to the latter, there can be no diſpute——that ſpeaks moſt amply for itſelf.—In order therefore to diſcuſs the other part of this queſtion, I ſhall take upon me to mention a few ſtriking circumſtances, and then leave the deciſion to your L—d—p's ſerious reflection, and cool conſideration.

G—— B——d your very uſeful *inſtrument*, who too well underſtood every art of turning the Ad—m—y C—t—s to his purpoſe (whenever pecuniary advantages come in view) deviſed and propoſed to your L—p the placing of Judges of Admiralty in what he was pleaſed to call a reſpectable light, in order to give force to the other very extraordinary manœvres ſaid to be firſt invented by him, and then moulded into form by your L—d—p to bring us to an unconſtitutional ſubjection. And your L—d—p's very great condeſcenſion ſpeedily diſcovered itſelf by an immediate concurrence in the meaſures your inſtrument had artifice enough to enter you! So deeply were you engaged in this laudable ſcheme, that there was very little doubt of moulding your L—d—p to an acquieſcence in whatever men he ſhould recommend for thoſe now very reſpectable offices——He therefore ſpeedily and eagerly recommended, and you, my L—d, as eagerly and implicitly appointed.

It now reſts with me, my L—d, to deſcribe who thoſe men are. How well they execute their offices, and how amply they anſwer your wiſe purpoſe of giving each of them £.600 ſterling a year.——But before I enter into theſe particulars, I muſt premiſe to your L—d—p that this upright virtuous gentleman——your inſtrument, had in view the very laudable purpoſe of rewarding thoſe his creatures for dirty, falſe and ſcandalous publications, cook'd up in his favor, in order to throw a falſe light on his iniquitous practices.——Thoſe minions, my L——d, moſt amply anſwer'd his amiable purpoſe; and to do him juſtice, thro' your L—d—p's kind aſſiſtance, he as amply rewarded them.——This its true is a *quid pro quo*——But my very good L——d, Who is it that ſuffers for this ſeeming juſtice of a man, that never had the leaſt idea of any?——The publick my L——d——the Americans, nay the whole B—— empire!——

Be aſſured, my L—d, I do not mention theſe things from a particular pique or prejudice to individuals, or from a view of ſtigmatizing a perſon in your high ſtation: No, my L—d, my motives ſpring from much nobler principles——principles that ought to ſtimulate the breaſt of every true-born Engliſhman; a conſciouſneſs of the wounds given the Britiſh conſtitution by creating ſuch offices——and the uſes they are proſtituted to, now they are created.——

In the firſt place, my L—d, you muſt be ſenſible that theſe appointments are to all intents and purpoſes repugnant to the Britiſh conſtitution. In that point of view, then, your L—d—p was unpardonable in meddling with them.——In the next place, you thought fit to bring them into the glaring ſunſhine of conſtitutional oppoſition, your very great neglect, or pretended ignorance, in ſuffering ſuch ſort of men to be appointed to them, from the meer motion of a very corrupt G——r.——And in the third place, you gave them enormous ſalaries at his requeſt.——And now, my L—d, I ſhall beg leave to give you a ſlight ſketch of thoſe four Judges of Admiralty who have each £.600 ſterling a year, doubtleſs eſtabliſhed by your L—d—p with the ſole view of ſupporting the dignity of the C—— that of your L—d—p's a—m——n, and the legiſlative in general; and then ſubmit it to your L—d—p's great judgment, whether thoſe men are not very impartially and judiciouſly rewarded—the purpoſes they were conſtituted and appointed for, amply anſwered—and the public treaſure moſt juſtly diſpoſed of?——

The firſt of thoſe Judges of A——m——y that I ſhall mention, under whoſe juriſdiction are the four New England Provinces, has been ever till lately in great indigence, a conſtant and unremitting ſhadow of your favorite G——r, at all times ready to do his and Cockle's dirty work, in plundering the Coffers of its Revenue on one hand——and diſtreſſing the trade by a wanton exertion of power in the A——C——t on the other; never conſpicuous for even middling talents——He was recommended by his maſter to your L—d—p for £.600 a year, when he would have thought himſelf happy to have had £.50——continues (to the ineffable dignity of your L—d—p's reſpectable appointment) to practice as a private attorney in every common law-caſe he can get employ'd in; and now through your L—d—p's bounty, rides in his maſter's chariot.——

Another Judge of Admiralty for Nova Scotia and Canada, who has never been above ſix days in either, ſince his appointment, except to qualify himſelf (which was done in four) was a poor ſchool-maſter in a country town——pitch'd upon by G——r B——d as a proper inſtrument to wade thro' thick and thin; as his E—y's infamous purpoſes ſhould require, was the famous hand that clear'd away the rubbiſh in Cockle's affair, under the name of Philanthrop. He holds the office of Attorney General of this province, (which his maſter gave him for his ingenuous performance) and as well as his brother Judge practices as a private attorney at the bar in our courts.——

A third Judge of Admiralty for the S——n D——t——, is a perſon indigent to the laſt degree, and a very ſmall attorney even in the little colony where he always lived, would have made your L--d---p a very low *obeiſance*, to have appointed him to the care of your dog kennel at H——h, for his victuals and £.10, ſterl. *Iriſh per ann.*

Thoſe three famous Judges my L—d, have never been out of America; and I can aſſure your Lordſhip that they were as much ſurprized at having ſuch juriſdiction and £.600 a year each, as perhaps your L--d—p will be at reading thoſe facts.——For one years ſalary, ſhould their eſtabliſhment continue no longer, is more than they and moſt of their progenitors were ever before poſſeſſed of.

The fourth Judge of Admiralty was once an agent in England, for the colony of C——t, is now a practicing attorney in that colony, two or three hundred miles from his ſtation; and would, I dare ſay, have tho't £.100 a year, an ample allowance for all the ſervice he will ever do under that appointment.——

Thus have I, my L--d, without favor or affection on the one hand——or the leaſt dread of your L--d—p's frowns on the other, given you a diſintereſted detail of the very *reſpectable characters* of ſome of the preſent active officers of the crown on this now *happy* continent.——The ſalutary effects that muſt indubitably reſult from ſuch well-digeſted appointments, together with the *prodigious* men that fill them, will no doubt remain to the everlaſting monument of your L--d—p's ſhining abilities, and great integrity, as a M——ſter of S——for the A—— D——t.

AMERICANUS.

CHARLES-TOWN, *(South-Carolina) February* 1.

AT a very numerous and reſpectable GENERAL MEETING of the Inhabitants, at LIBERTY-TREE, on Tueſday laſt (in Conſequence of an Advertiſement by the GENERAL COMMITTEE) the firſt Buſineſs propoſed was, the Choice of a *Chairman*, which fell upon CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN, Eſq;

Mr. NEUFVILLE, Chairman of the General Committee, then proceeded to lay before the People, the particular Matters he had in Charge, viz.

First, *That Mr. Alexander Gillon, had imported* 100 *Pipes of Wine, in the Ship Peter & Ann, from Teneriff; that theſe Wines did not arrive here 'till the* 19th *ult; That therefore the Committee had required him to ſtore or reſhip the ſame: But, that he had declined ſo doing, chooſing to ſubmit the Conſideration of ſome particular Hardſhips in his Caſe, to this general Meeting.*—This Matter being thus opened, Mr. Gillon, who attended, was called upon to give his Reaſons for declining an immediate Compliance with the ſaid Requiſition. He alledged, That the Wines in Queſtion, had been ordered in May laſt, at leaſt two Months before the Reſolutions were entered into; that they had been purchaſed before the Arrival of the Ship at Teneriff; that but for the long Detention of the Veſſel, by contrary Winds, before ſhe ſailed for, and at, Teneriff, and an unuſual long Paſſage from thence, thoſe Wines might have been here in all November; that *therefore*, and alſo on Account of ſome *other* particular Hardſhips in his Caſe, which he ſet forth, he flattered himſelf, upon a due Conſideration of every Circumſtance, it would be the Opinion of this Meeting, that he might ſell the Wines here, without being culpable of infringing or acting contrary to the Reſolutions. Mr. Gillon was heard with great Attention. And, when the Matter had been fully diſcuſſed, the Queſtion was put, "*Whether* (conſidering the particular Circumſtances of his Caſe) "*he might* BE ALLOWED *to* SELL *the ſaid Wines* "*here?*" Thoſe who ſhould be of that Opinion, were deſired to declare it by the holding up of Hands: But, every one conſidering, that *no Deviation whatever* from the Reſolutions ſhould be *countenanced, or connived at*, not A SINGLE HAND was held up. Mr. Gillon was then required to, and *did*, ſign an Agreement, as *every other Subſcriber had done*, to whom Goods had come, not allowed by the Reſolutions, engaging to ſtore the ſame, 'till a *general Importation* ſhall take Place, or to *reſhip* them.

The Chairman of the GENERAL COMMITTEE then acquainted the People, *That the Intentions of the Reſolutions had been in ſome Meaſure defeated, by* Maſters of Veſſels *and* other tranſient Perſons *being at Liberty to diſpoſe of whatever Goods they imported, if they could find Purchaſers; That ſeveral Perſons had availed themſelves of that Opening; and ſome Goods had been* CLANDESTINELY DISPOSED OF *and* PURCHASED; *and that others poſitively refuſed to ſtore or reſhip Goods thus imported.*—In Order *effectually* to put a Stop to this *ſcandalous* and *ſurreptitious Traffic*, it was *propoſed*, INSTANTLY AGREED TO, and highly *applauded*, "That the "*Body* of MERCHANTS ſhould immediately enter into "a *new* Reſolution, not to have *any Dealings or Tranſ-*"*actions whatever, now*, or HEREAFTER, (except "in particular Caſes, where it ſhould be *abſolutely* "*unavoidable*) with, or for, *any* MASTERS OF VESSELS OR TRANSIENT PERSONS, who ſhall *refuſe* to "*ſtore* or *reſhip* the Goods by them imported (if required) immediately upon their Arrival, or who

(*For Remainder of the S. Carolina News, ſee the laſt Page.*)

* The *Penſioner* inſulted Mr. OTIS for calling it an *Expedition* only, and ſwore he underſtood *Latin* better than *Cicero*, who *poor* OTIS quoted but to ſave himſelf from *Limbo*.

(a) Hillsborough (b) L.d Ships (c) Minister of State (d) L.d Bute (e) Lord (f) Board of Commiſſioners (g) Secretary of State (h) American Department (i) Great Britian (k) America (l) Admiralty Courts (m) Admiralty (n) British (o) Governor (p) Administration (q) Exch.r (r) Southern Department (s) Connect.

(t) Judges (u) Auguſtus Johnſon

Jared Ingerſole

(u) ſee arrival of a Fleet &c pa. 268 Vol. 2.

(m) Revenue on molaſſes vid. pa. 9. Vol. 2 — on Sea vid. pa. 735. Vol. 1.

(n) ſee the Act appointing them pa. 748. Vol. 1 — & Y. Commiſſion's pa. 253. Vol. 2.

(o) vid there Names &c pa. 379. Vol. 2.

Judges Robert Auchmuty (p) Jonathan Sewall

(p) Unconſtitutional — vid page 179 — 356 — 501 — Vol. 2

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Meſſieurs EDES & GILL,

GENTLEMEN,

I AM directed by the Commiſſioners to deſire you will inſert the incloſ'd Publication in your Paper on Monday next, and am, Gentlemen,

Your moſt humble Servant,

Cuſtomhouſe Boſton, RICHARD REEVE.

2d March 1770.

WHEREAS it is ſaid in the Boſton Gazette of the 16th of February laſt, "that Ebenezer Richardſon has been many Years employed as an Under Officer of the Cuſtoms—"that George Wilmot ſaid he was ſent with a Meſſage from one of the Crown Officers to Richardſon's Houſe——"that it is reported that Richardſon immediately upon receiving the Meſſage went into Lillie's Houſe, and began to act his villainous part—"that Wilmot has ſince denied the whole——"but no one will wonder at——"that it is confidently reported that Wilmot was employed by ——————to act a Part with the infamous Richardſon in a late tragical Affair——"that the Publiſhers of the Gazette were aſſured from pretty good Authority, that Wilmot had been a conſiderable time in the Service of the Commiſſioners, and that he had a *PETITION* before the *BOARD* at the time the late barbarous Murder was committed.

We are authoriſed and deſired to inform the Public that Ebenezer Richardſon has never been employed as an Officer or Under Officer of, or in any Capacity in the Cuſtoms.——That Wilmot was not ſent with any Meſſage by the Commiſſioners, or by any Crown Officer or other Perſon with the Knowledge or Privity of the Commiſſioners or any of them.—That he never has been employed in the Service of the Commiſſioners, unleſs as a Seaman ſhipped by the Commander of the Sloop Liberty, nor have they any Sort of Knowledge of him, except that he as well as many other Seamen employed by the Maſter on board ſaid Sloop, became Petitioners to the Board for Reparation of the Loſſes they ſuſtained when ſhe was deſtroyed: That the Inſinuation that the Commiſſioners or any of them were concerned in, or privy to, any of the Acts of Richardſon or Wilmot, or that they had any Concern with the Proceedings of the People on the 22d of February laſt, or any Knowledge of them, except what they had from common Report after they were over and paſt, are groundleſs and highly injurious.

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* * *That the Printers might not with the leaſt colour be charg'd even by the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms with partiality, they have inſerted the above publication at* their *requeſt. It may be neceſſary to aſſure our readers that we have no authority for what is alledg'd in it but* theirs, *and we deſire the Public to conſider it as* their *account, and not ours. They ſay that "Ebenezer Richardſon has never been employ'd as an officer or under officer of, or* in any capacity *in the Cuſtoms." This is pretty extraordinary for gentlemen to ſay, ſome of whom never ſaw this country till two years and an half ago, before which time they were perfect ſtrangers to it. It is well known that this ſame Richardſon not many years paſt, ſolemnly ſwore before a Grand Jury that he acted in a certain* riotous *affair by a commiſſion or warrant from* Charles Paxton, *which* Paxton *was then an officer in the Cuſtoms, and is now a Commiſſioner.* Paxton *indeed upon oath denied it, and* ſaid that Richardſon was a d—d villain: *The Grand Jury at that Time choſe rather to think that* Richardſon was *the* perjur'd *perſon, & thereupon complain'd of* him *to a Magiſtrate; and it was currently reported that* Paxton *was his bondſman. If this is not true, Mr.* Paxton *is at liberty to ſet the matter right in the* Boſton Gazette. *Richardſon has for many years been known by the name of* THE INFORMER——*And we dare appeal to Mr.* Paxton, *Whether he has not been known to be an Informer, to the officers of the cuſtoms—And whether* he himſelf *has not frequently* encourag'd *him and* paid *him* as *an* Informer *—And if ſo! How could Mr.* Paxton *with any face deſire us to publiſh, that "Richardſon has* never *been employ'd* in ANY Capacity *in the Cuſtoms."*

*They ſay that "*Wilmot *was not ſent with any meſſage from the Commiſſioners". Whatever jealouſy may be in the minds of many, of this matter, no one that we know of has yet ſaid it; what need then have they to labor to clear themſelves till they are accuſed? Or is the common proverb which we ſhall not at preſent name,* in this inſtance *true——They add, "or by any crown officer or other perſon with the knowledge or privity of the Commiſſioners." Here we would again obſerve, that no one has* yet *accuſed the Commiſſioners"; we ſincerely hope that the baſe murderers and* ALL *their* Abettors WHOEVER THEY BE, *will meet with due puniſhment. Wilmot himſelf ſaid before the Magiſtrates that he was ſent on an errand to Richardſon's houſe by a Crown officer: This we publiſhed in our laſt; we did not ſay by the Commiſſioners—There are other Crown officers, many others beſides the Commiſſioners, and what particular reaſons* they *may have to diſturb* their *minds about it, they certainly can beſt tell at preſent—the Publick may perhaps be inform'd of it hereafter——They alſo ſay that Wilmot "has never been employ'd in the ſervice of the Commiſſioners* UNLESS *as a ſeaman ſhip'd by the commander of the Sloop Liberty."—This exception,* (unleſs) *affords at leaſt a colouring of their own, if it needed any, for our ſaying that the Liberty Sloop was in the ſervice of the Commiſſioners, on board which by their own account as well as ours, Wilmot was a ſeaman——They further ſay, they have not "any ſort of knowledge of him, except that he became a* petitioner to the Board," *which correſponds with our account, ſaying that we ſay "he had a* PETITION *before the* BOARD *at the time the barbarous Murder was committed," which they have not denied.——The Publick will now judge whether the foregoing publication of the Commiſſioners does not, in a great Meaſure,* harmonize *with our account of the barbarous Murder, laſt Monday—And whether any inſinuation* abroad *that "they or any of them were concern'd in or privy to any of the acts of Richardſon or Wilmot are groundleſs or injurious".*

THE PRINTERS.

BOSTON, March 5.

Thurſday laſt Capt. Paddock, in a Schooner, arrived here from London.

Laſt Thurſday Se'nnight was married at Roxbury, JOSEPH OTIS, Eſq; of Barnſtable, Son of the Hon. JAMES OTIS, Eſq; to Miſs MARIA WALTER, Daughter of the Rev. NATHANIEL WALTER of Roxbury.

The Remains of *young Snider*, the unfortunate Boy who was barbarouſly Murdered the 22d of February laſt, were decently interred on the Monday following—His tragical Death & the peculiar Circumſtances attending it had touch'd the Breaſts of all with the tendereſt Sympathy, *a few* only excepted, who have long ſhewn themſelves to be void of the Feelings of Humanity. The little Corpſe was ſet down under the Tree of Liberty, from whence the Proceſſion began. About Five Hundred School Boys preceded; and a very numerous Train of Citizens followed, in the Eſtimation of good Judges at leaſt Two Thouſand of all Ranks, amidſt a Crowd of Spectators; who diſcover'd in their Countenances and Deportment the evident Marks of true Sorrow.

The Pall was ſupported by ſix Youths, choſen by the Parents of the Deceaſed. Upon the Foot of the Coffin was an Inſcription in ſilver'd Letters, *Latet Anguis in Herbâ!* Intimating that in the gayeſt Seaſon of Life amidſt the moſt flattering Scenes, and without the leaſt Apprehenſion of an evil Hour, we are continually expos'd to the *unſeen* Arrows of Death: *The Serpent is lurking in the Graſs*, ready to infuſe his deadly Poiſon!—Upon each Side *Hæret Lateri letbalis arundo!* In Engliſh, *the fatal Dart is fix'd in the Side!* And on the Head was another Inſcription, *Innocentia* nuſquam *tuta!* The original Sentiment revers'd; and denoting that we are fallen into the moſt unhappy Times, when even *Innocence itſelf* is *no where ſafe!*

Upon this very mournful Occaſion, and during the Solemnity, the Sons of Liberty ordered a Board to be affix'd to Liberty Tree, inſcrib'd with the following Quotations from the ſacred Writings, which perhaps cannot eaſily be miſapply'd.

Thou ſhall take no Satisfaction for the Life of a MURDERER;——He ſhall ſurely be put to Death.

Though *Hand join in Hand*, the Wicked ſhall not paſs *unpuniſh'd*.

The Memory of the Juſt is *Bleſſed*.

The Parents of the unfortunate Youth who was lately murder'd, have deſired in this publick Way to acknowledge with Gratitude the Reſpect ſhewn to their Son by the Attendance of ſo great a Number of the Friends of Liberty, at his Funeral on Monday laſt.

We can aſſure the Publick, that a Monument will be erected over the Grave of *young Snider*, with an Inſcription, to perpetuate his Memory: A Number of patriotic Gentlemen having generouſly ſubſcrib'd for that Purpoſe ——It is ſaid it will be done in an elegant Simplicity, and that the Overplus Money, if any, will be given to the Parents.

It is whiſpered that the Trial of *Richardſon* and *Wilmot* will be put off till——

The Particulars of ſeveral Rencountres between the Inhabitants and the Soldiery the Week paſt we are oblig'd to omit for Want of Room.

We hear, that ſeveral "*Well diſpoſed*" Counties, in this Province, intend to have the Names of the IMPORTERS annually read, at March Meeting, in order *to perpetuate the memory of the* THINGS. A clauſe to this purpoſe, it is ſaid, will be inſerted in the Warrant for the approaching Meeting of this Town.

Extracts of a Letter from London, dated Dec. 6.

"The Publication of Bernard's Letters, &c. has been of Service to the American Cauſe. I am glad to find Mr. Bowdoin make ſo reſpectable a Figure. Hope he will always be animated by a Spirit of Liberty, and ſteadily oppoſe every Encroachment attempted to be made upon the common Rights of Mankind, whatever Reſentments he may thereby expoſe himſelf to. The Loſs of a Place in the Council, upon that account for which he was excluded, inſtead of being a diſgrace, will prove a laſting honor to him.

"The Succeſs of the Ruſſians ſome ſuppoſe will haſten on a Peace between them and the Turks; but I am otherwiſe minded: For I take it, the former will now inſiſt upon higher Terms than the latter will comply with; and thereby the War be prolong'd 'till other Powers are at length drawn in to take Part. We have had lately ſtrong rumours of a War with France; and notwithſtanding what is aſſerted of a contra Tendency by the Miniſterial Party, I can't but apprehend there is ſomething in the Wind.

"The French appear, by the Dutch Papers, which uſually furniſh good Intelligence, to be fitting out a Fleet at Toulon; and if ſo, they mean to uſe it. I am afraid they will be ready to ſtrike the firſt Blow before us. Hope the Colonies will be upon their Guard. I would have your Militia be as well diſciplin'd as the Regulars, and was I among them, ſhould be ambitious of ſeeing them excel."

Extract of a Letter from one of the moſt eminent Houſes in London, directed to the Committee that reſhip'd from Boſton a large Parcel of Goods to London, laſt October.

"BY the Argo, Capt. Bryant, we had the honor of your favours of the 21ſt and 24th of October, and we have now the pleaſure of informing you that the Captain has juſt made his perſonal appearance. The Argo will to morrow be at her moorings when we ſhall take care of Mr. Smith's affairs, agreeable to your recommendation.—We have from the firſt been clearly of opinion that the non-importation of goods for a time, was the moſt effectual method to procure redreſs of the grievances you labor under, and had it been univerſally adopted, it muſt have had the deſired effect, and the repeal of the obnoxious revenue acts would have taken place on the firſt meeting of Parliament.—We can (without deviating from the truth) ſay, our exportations have, (except for the Fiſheries) been VERY TRIFLING; and the *few* goods we have ſhip'd, has been with the greateſt reluctance. Our letters on that occaſion, would bear teſtimony to this, and inſtead of prejudicing, do us honor. We hope (indeed we believe) that none of our friends will be ſo IMPRUDENT as to write further for goods. The affair of Mr. Smith will be a leſſon for thoſe on this ſide, who may be inclined to try your market."

[*Capt. Daſhwood's Reply to the New-England Man, which for want of Room was omitted laſt Week, we are oblig'd further to poſtpone till our next.*]

To the KING's moſt excellent MAJESTY in Council.

The PETITION of Sir FRANCIS BERNARD, Bart. Governor of the Province of *Maſſachuſets-Bay.*

Humbly Sheweth,

THAT your Majeſty's Petitioner having receiv'd notice from the office of one of your Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, that a Remonſtrance of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the ſaid Province, containing divers charges againſt your Majeſty's Petitioner, has been preſented to your Majeſty by the Agent of the ſaid Houſe, and now lies before your Majeſty in your Privy Council, moſt humbly imploreth that your Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to order an early Day for the hearing the examination of ſeveral Articles of Charge againſt your Petitioner; for although the ſaid Houſe of Repreſentatives *had the injuſtice to deny* your Petitioner a Copy of the ſaid Remonſtrance when it paſſed that Houſe ſome time before the 15th day of July, and your Petitioner *was not able to obtain ſuch Copy* till the 27th Day of that Month, only three Days before your Petitioner embarked for England, thereby evidently intending to prevent your Petitioner from procuring ſuch Evidence of the Falſity of ſuch Complaint as might be neceſſary for his Juſtification, yet your Majeſty's humble Petitioner has no doubt that he ſhall be well able to manifeſt to your Majeſty's ſatisfaction, by the help of ſuch papers as are now in his poſſeſſion, and may be obtained from your Majeſty's Offices here, the Falſity and Malice of the Charges alledged againſt him.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound ſhall ever pray, &c. FRA. BERNARD.

Sept. 23, 1769.

[We are authoriz'd to aſſure the Publick, that a Copy of the Remonſtrance refer'd to in the above-mention'd Petition, NEVER *was denied to Gov. Bernard by the Houſe of Repreſentatives*——That after the General Aſſembly was prorogued, and not before, the Governor ſent a Meſſage to the Clerk of the Houſe, deſiring a Copy of the Remonſtrance; and the *ſame Day* it was made out and deliver'd to the Gentleman whom the Governor directed to receive it]

Extract of a Letter from London, Dec. 5, 1769.

"We are induced to believe that a War with France is not at a great Diſtance; this may perhaps expedite a Redreſs of the Grievances you are under, but let us beg you to preſerve your Firmneſs, relax not one Iota, till you are compleatly redreſs'd."

Extract of another Letter from London, Dec. 4.

"Your Spirit and Conduct in returning the Britiſh Manufactures is noble, and a People with ſuch a Temper of Mind will *never be made Slaves by any Set of Men whatever.*"

Extract of another Letter from London, dated in Dec.

"Bernard was at Court laſt Week, and very little attended to; and I am told attends the Doors of the Great frequently without Admiſſion.

"The Torrent of Petitions from every County praying for a Diſſolution of Parliament, muſt be laid before them; it is hoped ſome Impeachments will take Place, which there is great Reaſon to believe will be the Caſe, if there is Virtue enough in the Houſe of Commons to proceed with Spirit."

Extract of another Letter from a Gentleman in London to his Friend in Boſton, dated 4th December 1769, by Capt. Paddock.

"The Parliament has not yet been called, and it is generally believed, *if it is not diſſolved*, that it will not meet till the latter End of January.

"The preſenting Petitions ſtill goes on, the one from the County of Buckingham was Yeſterday preſented to the King by my Lord Temple, notwithſtanding ſome Obſtacles which 'tis ſaid were purpoſely thrown in his Way

"Your Bernard has got into his Friend Paxton's old Lodgings in Pall-Mall; he appears to be greatly dejected, and certainly is very much neglected.

"It is ſaid that Mr. G. Grenville and Lord Shelburne are determined that *he ſhall* be at the Bar of a certain Houſe, to account for certain Repreſentations made to Government while they were in Adminiſtration——Hallowell is with him; the Treaſury have removed the latter to ſome Office in New-Hampſhire Province; *will he be ſafe there?*"

From a late London Paper, bro't by Capt. Paddock.

Sir Francis Bernard, Governor of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, begins to cry *pecavi*; and he now makes no ſcruple publicly to declare, that the acts of violence, which have been attempted to be perpetrated at Boſton, under his adminiſtration there, were entirely againſt the bent of his natural diſpoſition, as much as they were contrary to the fundamental laws of the colony over which he preſided; and that, if *he* deſerves blame, *other* people ought to be brought to account for his conduct. In ſhort, it is too evident, that *arbitrary rule* is the determined principle of the preſent alarming æra, in this kingdom, and nothing but a ſteady perſeverance in the people to vindicate their juſt rights, can prevent them from falling under the moſt abject ſlavery.

Northampton, February 21, 1770.

Meſſieurs EDES & GILL,

Pleaſe to inſert the following, and you'l oblige the Subſcribers.

ON the 9th of Jannary laſt we were at Boſton, and purchaſed a Quantity of Goods of Mr. William Jackſon, and it is now reported in this Part of the Country to our no ſmall Diſadvantage, that we have been trading with one of the Importers? We therefore take this Method to inform the Publick, that we were very cautious with whom we traded before we made Enquiry; and before we traded with Mr. Jackſon we were informed by ſeveral of the principal Merchants that he had come into the Non-importation Agreement, and was then in good Standing with the Committee: We hope this will be ſufficient to ſatisfy the Public, and juſtify the Subſcribers,

Robert Breck,
James Sheppard.

[The Committee of Merchants and the Public might perhaps think the foregoing a ſufficient Vindication of the Gentlemen who have ſubſcrib'd it, if they had mention'd the Names of the *principal Merchants* from whom they ſay they had their Information. It is a Pleaſure to us however to find that the Effect of the Non-importation Agreement extends to the moſt diſtant Parts of the Province.]

(a) vid the Remonſtrance page 649. Vol. 2. & To Find petitions turn to Index. & vid Journal of ye Times page 323. & Vol. 2. See the Act appointing ye Board & their Commiſſion pa. 748. Vol. 1. page 253. Vol. 2. (Hard pa.

1 vid page 50. ∨ murder of Snider vid pa. 50. ∧ vid their Names page 49. ∞ ſee page 463. &c —— page 831. &c. Vol. 2. ⊙ ſee page 531. Vol. 2. ¶ vid pa. 697. Vol. 2. ⅋ To Find Agreement turn to Index Vol. 2. ⁊ Meaning Sea act, ſee pa. 735. Vol. 1.

Yesterday in the Forenoon was married by the Rev. Mr. WALTER at Trinity Church, DANIEL LEONARD, Esq; of Taunton, to Miss SARAH HAMOCK, third Daughter of the late Capt. JOHN HAMOCK, of this Town, Merchant, deceased.

BY THE HONORABLE

Thomas Hutchinson, Esq;

Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*.

A PROCLAMATION.

For Proroguing the General Court.

WHEREAS the Great and General Court or Assembly for his Majesty's Province of Massachusets-Bay, *begun and held at* Boston, *upon Wednesday the Thirty-first Day of* May, 1769, *stands prorogued to Wednesday the Fourteenth Instant, to meet at said* Boston; *And whereas by the last Packet from* England, *I have received Instructions to meet the said Assembly at* Cambridge:

I DO therefore further prorogue the said Great and General Court or Assembly to Thursday the Fifteenth Instant, to meet at *Harvard-College* in *Cambridge*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of said Day: Whereof all the Members of the said Court and all other Persons concerned are to take Notice, and conform themselves accordingly.

And the Sheriffs of the several Counties, their Under-Sheriffs or Deputies, and the Constables of the several Towns within the same, are commanded to cause this Proclamation to be forthwith published and posted within their Precincts.

GIVEN at Boston, *the Second Day of* March, 1770, *in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord* GEORGE *the* Third, *by the Grace of GOD, of* Great-Britain, France, *and* Ireland, KING, *Defender of the Faith, &c.*

By his Honor's Command, T. Hutchinson.
A. OLIVER, Sec'ry.

GOD Save the KING.

Sein Twine.

The right sort of three-threaded

Sein Twine

AND

Choice New RAISINS,

To be Sold by

Thomas Walley,

At his Store on Dock-Square.

Also a few Casks of good Rice, several Hogsheads of the BEST JAMAICA SUGARS, cheap for Cash.

A Quantity of the very best *French* INDIGO,

Choice Green COFFEE, by the Hogshead or Hundred,

The excellent NEW ENGLAND Flour of Mustard (so much-admired by all who have tried it) by the Bottle or Pound, with large Allowance to those that buy to sell again.

Dutch Glasses of various Sizes, Spectacles, Dutch Brushes, BEST RUSSIA DUCK, ——Rosin by the Barrel,

Hampers of Stone Ware, containing Quart, Pint Mugs and Chamber Pots. And

All Sorts of Groceries as usual.

A Quantity of Choice FLAX to be sold at said Place.

N. B. Cash given for BEES-WAX at said Store.

To be sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On TUESDAY the 3d Day of *April* next, At 12 o'Clock, A. M.

A Dwelling-House and Land, in

good Repair, in Queen-Street, Boston, opposite the new Court-House, well situated for Business, belonging to the Estate of Mr. *Samuel Kneeland*, late of *Boston*, Printer, deceased. Also to be sold at the same Time and Place, a Right of Land in the Town of *Ashburnham*, in the County of *Worcester*, belonging to said Estate.

Boston, March 5, 1770.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern in King-Street, on FRIDAY the 9th Instant, at One o'Clock.

11 Quarter Casks choice Madeira WINE.

Boston, March 5, 1770.

To be Sold by Publick Vendue, on WEDNESDAY the 14th Day of March Instant, at One o'Clock at Noon, if not Sold before at private Sale;

The Sloop SALLY, about 80

Tons Burthen, well found, now lying at Bradford's Wharf.— The Sale to be at said Wharff.

For further Particulars, inquire of Thomas Bradford.

All Persons indebted for their

TAXES to Mr. SAMUEL ADAMS, late a Collector in this Town, are hereby notified, that the Subscriber is impowered by an Act of the General Assembly to demand and receive said Taxes, and they are desired forthwith to pay the same. ROBERT PIERPONT.

To be sold at *private Sale*, at the

late Mansion of the Rev. Mr. Samuel Checkley, deceas'd, in South Street, near the New-South Meeting-House in Boston——A Variety Houshold Furniture, consisting of a Number of very good Feather Beds, Table Linen, &c. Attendance will be given from Tuesday the 13th to Friday the 16th Instant, inclusive.

ALL Persons having Demands on the Estate of said Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to Richard Boynton, Esq; Administrator, in Order for Payment. Boston, March 5, 1770.

A BELL-Foundery

Lately Erected, by AARON HOBART of Abington, (By an Air Furnace,)

WHERE BELLS are cast of any Size, suitable for Churches, equal to, and cheaper than, can be imported. Inquire of JOSEPH WEBB, of Boston, or the said HOBART.

THESE are to desire the Owners of the undermentioned Goods, imported in the Yarmouth, Seth Paddock, Master, from London, to get a Permit from the Custom House to land the same, and leave it with the Waiters on board said Schooner, or they will be left with Mr. Jackson to House; as said Schooner will sail for Nantucket in a few Days.

N. B. Any Gentlemen who have Goods to ship for Nantucket, said Paddock would be glad to serve; and may be seen every Day on Board, or at 'Change. Said Schooner laying at the Lower Crane, Long-Wharff.

MG'H 1 a Cask.
—— 2 a ditto.
HB 1 a Box.
—— 2 a ditto.
SR 1 a Cask.

Seth Paddock.

CASH

GIVEN for the best POT-ASH and PEARL ASH, by HENRY LLOYD, at Warehouse, No. 5, on the Long-Wharff.

The best of NAIL RODS,

TO BE SOLD BY

William Bant,

At his Shop in Cornhill, BOSTON.

TO BE LETT,

A Handsome House, pleasantly situated at New-Boston, with every Convenience for a genteel Family. Enquire of the Printers.

BOSTON, March 1, 1770.

The Copartnership of *Harris*

and *Aves* will be dissolved the 31st of this Instant They therefore request all Persons who have Accounts open with them, to bring them in order to Settlement. And those who have been long indebted, are desired to make speedy Payment, as they would avoid being sued.

TO BE SOLD,

A SLOOP, about 75 or 80 Tons Burthen, almost new and well found. For further Particulars, enquire of said *Harris* and *Aves*, or *John Prince*, of Marblehead.

Barbados Rum, Malaga Wine, Lemmons, Raisins and choice Dumb-Fish, to be Sold by said *Harris* and *Aves*.

Imported in the last Ship from *London* and to be sold

By Susanna Renkin,

In Fore-Street, near the Draw-Bridge, *BOSTON*,

Large Marrowfats, early Charl-

ton, early Hotspur, Golden Hotspur, blue Marrowfats and crooked Peas; large Windsor, early Hotspur and early Lisbon Beans; early yellow, scarlet and orange Carrots; early Dutch, early Yorkshire, early Battersea early Sugar Loaf, red and large Winter Cabbage; early and late Collyflower; green and yellow Savoy; Sallery; green and white Endive; Salmon and Scarlet London Radish; best curl'd Pepper-Grass; Summer and Winter Spinnage; curl'd and Hambo Parsley; Cabbage; white Gos and Imperial Lettuce; early and late Cucumber, long Turkey ditto; early and late Turnips; Summer and Winter Savory; Hyssop; Thyme; Sweet Marjoram and Baum; Lavender and Rosemary; Hemp, Canary and Rape Seed; Red and white Clover; Red Top and Herds Grass Seed.——Also all sorts of English Goods, imported before the Non-importation Agreement took Place. Likewise all sorts of China Ware, cheap for Cash.

Imported in Capt. Paddock from London, and to be sold

By Abigail Davidson,

About the Middle of Seven-Star Lane, BOSTON,

EARLY Golden Hotspur, early Charlton, Dwarf Marrowfat, and dwarf Sugar, with some other Sorts of Pease; broad Windsor, broad white Pole, dwarf yellow and dwarf speckled Beans, with a general Assortment of Garden Seeds.—Also, a large Collection of the best Sorts of young grafted and innoculated English Fruit Trees, as, Cherries, Pears, Peaches, Plumbs, Apricots, Nectarines, Apples, Quinces, Lime Trees, English Elm Trees, &c. Grape Vines of all Sorts, red and white Dutch Currant Bushes, English Gooseberry Bushes of all Sorts, Asparagus Plants of the large early Sorts, Box for Edgings of Walks. Also all Sorts of Plants in their Season, as Cabbage and Colliflower, Savoy, Cellery, Endive, Marjoram, Thyme, Savory, Baum, Rue, Sives, Sage, Mint, Sorrel. Also, Garlick and Horse Radish, all Sorts of dried Sweet Herbs, all at the very lowest Prices, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash.

To be Sold by public Vendue on the 28th Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Joshua Wyman, Innholder in Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon of said Day, by Order obtained from the Superior Court of Judicature, holden at Cambridge, on the last Tuesday of October, Anno Domini, 1764.

THE Corn House and Fulling-Mill, with a Dwelling-House and about 10 or 20 Acres of Land adjoining, situate on the great Road from Billerica, Andover, &c. to Medford, about one Mile and half South of the Meeting-House, in the first Parish in Woburn aforesaid, about eight Miles and half from Charlestown Ferry; which Mills are generally well supply'd with Water thro' the Year; and now in good Repair. All which were Part of the Real Estate of William Belknap, late of Woburn, aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased.——All who are disposed to attend and purchase, shall be handsomely treated by Samuel Belknap of Woburn aforesaid, Administrator, of whom every one dispos'd, may at any Time enquire for further Particulars. SAM. BELKNAP, Administrator.

Woburn, 22d February, 1770.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That

a valuable Tract of Land lying partly in *Bowdoinham*, and near to *Kennebeck* River, in the County of *Lincoln*, is now settling; and there still remain about Twenty Lots to be disposed of to Setlers.

The said Lots are very commodiously laid out, and contain 150 Acres each; which on easy Conditions of Settlement will be given away to good Setlers, that shall be well recommended for their Honesty and Industry.

Persons of such a Character inclining to become Setlers may apply to *Abraham Prebble*, Esq; in *Bowdoinham*, or to Mr. *John Read* in *Boston*, who will give them further Information.

To be Sold

at the House of Capt. Whiting, Innholder in Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, at Public Vendue, on Friday the 30th March Current, at Noon, (if not sold before at private Sale) A FARM in said Littleton, called Peacock Farm, containing 150 or 160 Acres more or less of exceeding good Land: bounded partly on Stow and Acton and on Fort Pond, with a Dwelling-House and a good Orchard thereon.—If it will not suit the Purchasers to pay the Money on the Sale, good Security on Interest will be taken therefor. Enquire of the Widow Mary Prescot, in Littleton, or of Edes & Gill.

To be Sold

at the House of Mr. Winslow, Innholder in Petersham, in the County of Worcester, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 23d of May next, at Noon, if not sold before at private Sale, a Tract of Land in said Petersham, containing more than 700 Acres, most of it choice Land and well timbered: with two Houses and the Remains of a Saw-Mill & Grist-Mill thereon: about two Miles from the Rev. Mr. Whitney's Meeting-House in said Town, and formerly the Estate of Jonathan Prescott, Esq; deceased.—Thro' said Land runs the County Road, and also a River (a constant Stream) extremely commodious for Mills. The said Land may be conveniently divided into several Farms, as may suit the Purchasers, who (if it be inconvenient to pay the Money on the Sale) may have a reasonable Time to pay the same, giving good Security on Interest. Enquire of Edes & Gill.

To be Sold

on the Premisses, or at the Tavern nearest the same, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 28th Day of March Instant (if not sold before at private Sale) a good FARM in Newtown, containing about Sixty Acres, with a Dwelling-House, Barn, and Orchard thereon; about ten Miles from Boston: bounded on Land belonging to *Henry Sewall*, Esq; *Samuel Kilton* and *Ebenezer Bartlet*, and lying on the County Road leading from the lower Falls in said Newtown to Watertown: being the Farm whereon Mr. Alexander Shepard lives.——If the Purchaser should not incline to pay the Money immediately, good Security therefor on Interest will answer. Enquire of Edes & Gill.

Mathematical Instruments.

William Williams

Mathematical Instrument Maker,

Has to sell at his Shop in King-Street, two Doors East of the Sign of Admiral Vernon, near the Head of the Long-Wharf, BOSTON.

A Large Assortment of Hadley's and Davis's Quadrants, hanging and standing Compasses, in Brass and Wood! Gauging and Surveying Instruments, Cases of Instruments, large and small Perspective Glasses, in Ivory, Wood and Fish-skin, plotting Scales and Protractors, Gunter Scales and Dividers, Surveyors Chains, Artificial Magnets with Cases, Sand Glasses from 2 Hours to ¼ Minute, Instruments of a new Construction to measure Boards, Quarter Waggoners, Atkinson's Epitome, Willson's ditto, Pattron's Navigation, Seamans Assistants, Callenders, Mariners Compasses rectified, Young Man's Companion, Journal Books, Ink-Powder, Quills & Paper, an Assortment of Brass Pocket Compasses with & without Cards, Box Rules, Slates and Pencils, Penknives, Jack knives, &c.

All Sorts of Mathematical Instruments are made and repaired by the above William Williams. Those who will favour him with their Custom, may depend upon being well used, and have their Work done with Fidelity and Dispatch.

TO BE SOLD

On THURSDAY next.

By Benjamin Church,

At his usual Place of Sale;

A great Variety of valuable Articles, viz.

BRoad Cloths, Forest Cloths, Kerseys, Rattens, Camblets, Tammies, Irish Holland, Checks, Bed Ticken, Callicoes, Stampt Cotton Linnen, Kenting, Linnen and Barcelona Handkerchiefs, Mens and Womens Hose, Breeches Patterns, &c. Some House Furniture, Wearing Apparel, Silver Watches, &c. &c.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*.

ENTERED IN. *from*

Sloop America, Gorham, Philadelphia; Schooner Dolphin, Snow, Schooner Polly, Turner, North-Carolina; Brig Betsey, Davis, Teneriffe; Sloop Susanna, Main, Surranam and St. Eustatia; Brig Betsey, Wallace, Cape-Nichola; Schooner Yarmouth, Paddock, London.

Buried in the Town of Boston since our last,

Six Whites. Two Black.

Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Four.

High Water at Boston, *for this present Week.*

Monday, 58 *m. after* 5		*Friday*, 28 *m. after* 9	
Tuesday, 50 *m. after* 6		*Saturday*, 19 *m. aft.* 10	
Wednesday, 40 *m. aft.* 7		*Lord's-day*, 10 *m. aft* 11	
Thursday, 36 *m. aft.* 8		*Full M.* 11 *Day*, 11 *M.*	

" shall, in any Manner attempt to diſpoſe of them in " this Province, until a general Importation takes " Place: That the PLANTERS do particularly *enjoin* " their Factors, not to ſell any *Rice*, or *other Produce*, " to *ſuch Perſons*, upon any Preſence whatever." And the General Committee were inſtructed to publiſh the Names of all Perſons acting contrary to the general Senſe of the People in thoſe Particulars.

The *third* and laſt Matter Mr. NEUVILLE thought proper to lay before the People, was, *That three Tanners had either declined, or refuſed, to ſign the particular Agreement entered into by the Reſt, regarding the Exportation of Raw Hides and tanned Leather.*——Whereupon the Committee were inſtructed to determine upon this Head, at their Diſcretion, and to make ſuch a Publication, relative to thoſe Perſons, as they ſhould think proper.

The general Conduct of the COMMITTEE, from their firſt Nomination to this Time, having given the higheſt Satisfaction, they received the grateful Thanks and Applauſe of the Body of the People, at this Meeting—which concluded the Buſineſs of the Day.

It is perhaps as worthy of Notice, as the Cauſe in which this Aſſembly of the People were engaged, that the ſeveral weighty Matters laid before them, were diſcuſſed with the greateſt Calmneſs and Decency, attended with a Solemnity and Regularity, that would have reflected Honor upon any Body of Men whatever.

Sunday laſt arrived here from New-Providence, on his Way to England, Thomas Hunt, Eſq; Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms for the Bahama Iſlands.

We hear that the Maſter of a *Rhode-Iſland* Veſſel, lately arrived at *Weymal*, having *imported* and offered ſome *Britiſh Goods* there for Sale, has been obliged to ſtore the ſame: That all Maſters of Veſſels from the ſame Quarter, will, *in future*, be narrowly watched: And that *Committees of Inſpection*, &c. will be forthwith appointed, at *George-Town* and *Beaufort*, to ſee that the Reſolutions of this Province are not evaded or violated at thoſe Ports.

Such a *fixed Determination* appears in the Inhabitants of this Province to continue free from the *ſmalleſt Violation* of their Reſolutions on the 22d of July laſt, that we are aſſured, (notwithſtanding the Owner's Brand had been dubb'd out of the Caſks, and other Marks put thereon, in order to get them to Market unſuſpected) there has been *another* conſiderable Parcel of RICE, here ſome weeks from George-Town, belonging to a *Non-Subſcriber* (another Crown Officer, who has a large Plantation there) which *he* CANNOT diſpoſe of: And that Meſſrs *Cogdell & Fordyce*, Factors for many Planters in that Part of the Country, have found themſelves under a Neceſſity of publiſhing an Advertiſement to the following Effect, "*That as an ill-natured Report had been* " *ſpread through the Country, that they had undertaken to* " *receive and ſell the Produce of Non-Subſcriber, con-* " *trary to the Reſolutions; they declared themſelves clear* " *of ſuch malicious Aſſertions, which had been of conſide-* " rable Damage to their Buſineſs: *That the late Affair* " *of Mr.* Saxby's *Rice, ſaid to be ſold by them, under a* " *different Mark, was very falſe, for they never did, nor* " *had they ever been requeſted by that Gentleman to do any* " *Buſineſs for him; in which Caſe they had given full Sa-* " *tisfaction to the Gentlemen of the* GENERAL COMMIT-" TEE: THEREFORE *they requeſted the* Continuance " *of their former Friends Buſineſs, &c.*" Add to this, that there is actually to the Amount of *ſeveral Thouſand Pounds Sterling* Worth of Goods, imported here contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid Reſolutions, *now in Store*, there to remain *till a general Importation ſhall take place*: Amongſt others, no leſs than 50 *Packages* to *one* Gentleman alone, which were ordered in October 1768.

This Week 24 Caſks of *Wine*, and 40 of *Raiſins*, imported by the Maſter of a Veſſel from *Boſton*, and a Conſignment of three *Negroes*, from *Jamaica*, (being deemed contrary to our Reſolutions) have been *reſhipped* for the Ports they were brought from.

Martial Law was proclaimed in December laſt, in Jamaica; it is ſaid, under ſome Apprehenſions from the enterprizing Diſpoſition of the Spaniſh General O'Reily, who was returned to Havana, from New-Orleans, and had left only 500 Troops there.

At an Adjournment of the Court of General Seſſions, &c. on Monday laſt, James Wilſon, convicted of an Aſſault with an Intent to commit a Rape, on a Child, was ſentenced to ſtand in the Pillory, on Tueſday next the 6th Inſtant, from the Hours of Ten to Twelve; Thomas Webb, convicted of Petit-Larceny, to receive 39 Laſhes at the Priſon-Door; George Roberts, for killing a Negro in a ſudden Heat of Paſſion, was fined 350 l.; Edward Shrewſbury, 5 l. per Day, for every Slave he had employed to work on Sunday. Eight other Perſons guilty of Aſſaults, were ſeverally fined. Edward Griffin, convicted of Forgery, and Robert Buſſard, of an Aſſault and falſe Impriſonment, are to remain 'till next Seſſions.

Yeſterday ſailed for London, the Ship London, Alexander Curling, Maſter, having on board one of the richeſt Cargoes ſhipped ſince the Peace, viz. 368 Caſks, containing 139,234 lb. Indigo; 26 Hds. and 200 Bundles Deer Skins; 10 Caſks containing 4000 lb. Bees-Wax, 4 Caſks Pot-Aſh; 655 Barrels of Rice; 300 Barrels of Pitch; one Bag of Cotton; 4 Pipes and 2 Hds. Madeira Wine; 17 Tons Braziletto Wood; and of *return'd Goods* 3 Bales of Cloth, 1 Bale and one Caſk Silks, and *William Henry Drayton*, Eſq; Author of ſeveral political Pieces, remarkable for their elaborate Conſiſtency, in Oppoſition to the patriotic Meaſures of his Countrymen, and the conſtitutional Rights and Liberties of all Engliſh America. This Gentleman's obſtinate perverſeneſs, threw him into the moſt *ridiculous Diſtreſs* imaginable, It appears by his own petition to the Aſſembly, that (tho' he is a Man of Fortune, and reckon'd one of the firſt Rank in the Province) he was ſhunned as an infected Perſon, condemned to Solitude in the midſt of a populous City, and juſtly excluded from all ſocial Intercourſe. His Diſtreſs is a ſtriking Proof of the Efficacy of the Non-Importation Agreement, and an honourable Teſtimony of the Virtue and Integrity of thoſe concerned in it.—His Complaint ſeems ſomething ſimilar to that made to Samuel by Saul ——*That God had forſaken him.*

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For LONDON,

The Ship SUSANNA, HENRY JOHNSON, Maſter; Laying at Long-Wharff, (a prime Sailer, with good Accommodations for Paſſengers) has great Part of her Cargo engaged, and will depart with all convenient Speed.---For Freight or Paſſage, apply to the Maſter, or to FRANCIS GREEN, King-Street.

Superfine Sugars by the Hogſhead.

JAMAICA SUGARS of the very firſt Quality, perhaps ſuperior to any ever brought to this Market, and very little inferior to Loaf Sugar, to be ſold by

William Dennie,

At his Store in King-Street, BOSTON.

INSURANCE-OFFICE.

The Subſcriber begs Leave to inform all Gentlemen concerned in Trade, that the INSURANCE-OFFICE is removed from Fiſh-Street to a commodious Place near the Draw-Bridge, where conſtant Attendance is given, by

Gentlemen your obedient humble Servant,
NATHANIEL BARBER.

WHEREAS *his excellency Benning Wentworth, Eſq; late governor of the province of New-Hampſhire, purſuant to order receiv'd from his Majeſty, granted to a number of his Majeſty's loyal ſubjects about 140 townſhips of land then lying in ſaid Hampſhire province, weſt of Connecticut river, and eaſt of the line of the province of New-York, and north of the line of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay government, which grants being made agreeable to ſaid orders from his Majeſty; in conſequence whereof conſiderable ſettlements have been made on ſaid land, by the proprietors to whom ſaid grants were made. And whereas by means of ſome repreſentations ſince made to his Majeſty, he has been pleas'd to annex the ſaid land to the province of N. York, ſince which the governor of New-York hath re-granted a conſiderable part of thoſe lands to other Perſons, to the excluſion of the original proprietors, under the ſaid governor Wentworth. And whereas the claimers under the governor of New-York have began to eject many of the ſettlers upon the ſaid Hampſhire governor's grants and more ſuits are ſoon expected to be commenced againſt the ſaid Hampſhire claimants. And it being thought grievous, burthenſome and unjuſt, that any one ſhould be obliged to defend ſaid Hampſhire title alone, ſeeing ſo many are alike intereſted in the cauſe.——Therefore at a meeting of a conſiderable number of ſaid Hampſhire proprietors held in Sharon, in Litchfield county, on the 23d day of January 1770, it was agreed, that a general meeting of the ſaid Hampſhire claimants be warned by advertiſements in the public prints of this and the neighbouring governments, to be held on the 2d Thurſday of March next, at the houſe of Charles Burrell, Eſq; in Canaan, to conſult and agree upon the beſt method to defend ſaid Hampſhire proprietors are hereby deſired by themſelves or their agents, to attend ſaid meeting at the ſaid time and place, for the ſaid purpoſe.*

TO BE SOLD,

Two Tracts of Land ſituate in

Granville, in the County of Hampſhire, one containing about ſix hundred acres, the other about five hundred and fifty. Alſo about one hundred acres of land ſituate in Fitchburgh ſo called, formerly Lunenburgh. Alſo two Lots of Land ſituate in a range of Lots formerly laid out by Mr. John Allen, and meaſures ſeventy-ſix feet in the front on a Way or ſtreet of forty feet wide, leading down to Charles River at the weſterly part of Boſton. Alſo a large and commodious dwelling-houſe ſuitable for a large family, with a large yard, garden, barn, good pump, & ciſtern, &c. ſituate alſo at the weſterly part of Boſton, all belonging to the eſtate of the Rev. Thomas Foxcroft, late of Boſton, deceas'd.

N. B. The above is ſold for the benefit of the heirs, and as the money is not wanted, good ſecurity for the greateſt part on intereſt will ſuit for pay. Inquire of Daniel Marſh, of Boſton, Executor to the deceaſed's will.

TO BE SOLD,
(And enter'd upon immediately)
Situated on the Great Road, and well accommodated for Entertainment,

The great Tavern in Sudbury,

now in the Occupation of Mr. William Bryant: For further Particulars enquire of Zechariah Johonnot, Eſq; in Boſton.

TO BE SOLD,

A very good Farm lying in the

South Part of Dedham, about 15 Miles Diſtance from the Town-Houſe in Boſton, and half a Mile South from the Great Road leading to Walpole, containing between 230 and 240 Acres, all very good Land, and lies in one whole Piece. Any Perſon or Perſons inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may have it upon eaſy Terms, paying ſome Part of the Money down, and the other to be upon Intereſt with good Security. Thoſe who incline to purchaſe may inquire of Edes and Gill, Printers, and know further.

TO BE LETT,

A Dwelling-Houſe, with a convenient Malt-Houſe adjoining, in White-Bread Alley, at the North Part of the Town. Enquire of the Printers.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of William Summers, late of Boſton, Rigger, deceas'd, are deſired to ſettle and pay the ſame to Elizabeth Summers, ſole Executrix to the laſt Will of the Deceaſed. And thoſe to whom ſaid Eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to ſaid Executrix, in order to a ſpeedy Settlement.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of Captain Alexander Engliſh, late of Boſton, Mariner, deceas'd, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to Mary Engliſh, Adminiſtratrix to ſaid Eſtate. And all that are indebted to ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment.

TO BE SOLD BY

Joſeph Callender, *Baker.*

Near Beacon-Hill at New-Boſton,

A Quantity of *Newfoundland*

Bread, baked laſt Fall, a parcell of good Ship Bread well baked and dry'd, which he will ſell as cheap for Caſh, as can be had at any other Place in Town of the ſame quality.——Alſo, Butter Biſket in Kegs, Crackers and Brawn may be had at all ſeaſons.

N. B. As he does not Bake any Loaf Bread, there is none of the fine Flour taken out from his Ship Bread, nor any mixture whatever, for he purchaſes Wheat wholly.

COD-LINES

SUPERIOR to any Imported, Manufactured and to be Sold by BOX and AUSTIN, at their Store in King-Street, near the Head of the Long-Wharff, Boſton.
Where may be had,
FINE WHALE WARPS, CABLES, CORDAGE and TWINE, &c.

RAN-away from his Bail in Suſſex County New-Jerſey, Aaron Skincle; has changed his Name to that of William Will, and doubtleſs will for any other. He is near 6 Feet high, about 25 Years of Age, ſpare and genteel, black flowing Hair, naturally curled; fair ruddy Complexion, with fine black Eyes. He is a Shoemaker by Trade, but very fond to paſs himſelf for a Gentleman. He wore a Wine-coloured Coat, with a very long Waiſt; brown Manchester Jacket and Breeches. Whoever takes up ſaid Run-away, and ſecures him in his Majeſty's Goal in Great-Barrington, giving Notice to Major Gray of Stockbridge, ſhall be entitled to the Sum of FORTY SPANISH DOLLARS, on Application to ſaid Gray, or the Subſcribers at Rocheſter, in Ulſter-County, Province of New-York.
TERCK DEWITT,
Boſton, Feb. 19, 1770. THOMAS DEWITT.

CASH

TO be given for damag'd Pot-Aſh, and Black Salts, by JOHN GREATON, Jun. at his Store in Roxbury.——Where is to be Sold,
WEST INDIA GOODS of all Sorts, cheap for Caſh.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands upon the Eſtate of Mr. William Owen, late of Boſton, Book-keeper deceaſed; and all that are indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, in order for a Settlement, to Sarah Owen, Adminiſtratrix to ſaid Eſtate.

NAILS.

NAILS manufactured, and to be ſold cheap for Caſh, by BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, at the Head of Oliver's-Dock, Boſton.

A young Man who underſtands

driving a Chaiſe and taking Care of Horſes; alſo attending upon a Family, wants a Place; inquire of Edes and Gill.

Whereas ſome evil-minded Perſon

or Perſons, did break open the back Door of a Shop leading to New-Boſton, on Saturday Evening the 17th Inſtant, between the Hours of five and ſix, and took out from thence the following Articles, viz. 6 Red and White Linnen Handkerchiefs—Red Ground and ſpotted with White—1 White Ground ſpotted with Red—1 Purple Ground ſpotted with White—1 Blue and White croſs barr'd—6 Pair Childrens white Worſted Hoſe with color'd Clocks—1 Pair Clouded ditto Blue and White—5 Pair Mens Purple Gloves, and 1 Pair Purple Silk Mitts—3 Pair Brown Thread Gloves.——If the above Articles ſhould be offered for Sale, it is deſired they may be ſtop'd and Information given to the Printers.

WANTED,

A Wet Nurſe with a good young

Breaſt of Milk, within 4 or 5 Miles of Boſton. Any one that can be well recommended may be further inform'd by enquiring of Edes and Gill.

Choice Capers and Anchovys, by

the Keg or ſingle Pound,
TO BE SOLD BY
Archibald Cunningham,

At his Shop near the Draw-Bridge, Fore-ſtreet, Boſton.
ALSO,
New Raiſins and Turkey Figgs by the Cask.

CURRANTS, Citron, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Rice, Oatmeal, Piemento per Hundred weight, Pepper, Almonds, Salt-Petre, Indigo, Starch, Pipes, Lyn Shoes, Wine Glaſſes by the Groce, Allum, Ginger, Copperas per Caſk, Redwood and Logwood per 100, Kippen's Snuff per Dozen, Kippen's Tobacco per Dozen, or leſs Quantity, Chocolate, Loaf and brown Sugar, Crown Soap, Muſtard per pound or in Bottles, long-handled Hearth Bruſhes, Florence Oyl per Cheſt or ſingle Flaſk.

With a good Aſſortment of Glaſs, Stone and Cream-colour'd Ware, Delph Bowls from half a Pint to three Quarts, by the Dozen or ſingle.

N. B. A Quantity of NUTMEGS to be ſold cheap at ſaid Shop.

Boſton, Printed by EDES & GILL.

The BOSTON MASSACRE, perpetrated on March the 5th, 1770

WHILE [illegible] view this ferne with conscious dread,
And [illegible] fad tribute to the dead,
What though the hands of justice tardy seem,
And armed [illegible] ...
Ne'er, let one breast the generous fire disclaim,
Or cease to bow at FREEDOM'S hallow'd name;
Still with the thought let Fame's loud clarion swell,
And Fate [illegible] the MURDE[illegible]